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Apartment project hits CEQA exemption glitch

Kevin L. Hoover
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BAYSIDE – Another speed bump has popped up on traffic-tamed Old Arcata Road – one composed of regulations, paperwork and a delay of unknown length.

According to a staff report for this week’s City Council meeting, city staff has just discovered that the former Roger’s Garage wrecking yard is listed on the state’s hazardous site registry, the “Cortese List.”

That listing, due to its past decades of car crushing and oil-related contamination, disqualifies a planned apartment complex from gaining a previously expected CEQA environmental exemption.

The discovery has reduced tonight’s City Council hearing on the \$31 million Danco project to a listening session as options are considered.

“Staff will reassess the level of environmental review for the project and will notice a future hearing when that process is complete,” states a staff report.

The proposed project, spearheaded by Danco Communities, would bring 45 affordable housing units to 1622 Old Arcata Road, targeting residents earning between 30 and 60 percent of the area’s median income.

The city has been working with the developer for over a year and has already committed \$180,000 in local housing funds for early planning. The site has also secured a \$5 million state grant, with more funding applications pending. The city would like to allocate an additional \$1 million in Community Development Block Grant funds – a low-interest loan of the kind that has helped finance other affordable housing projects such as Sorrel Place, Plaza Point, Arcata Gar-

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FUTURE AND PRESENT
Left, a depiction of the four buildings which would provide 45 apartment units. Below, a wavy aerial view of the former Roger's Garage wrecking yard from 2023. LEFT IMAGE VIA CITY OF ARCATA; BELOW IMAGE VIA GOOGLE EARTH

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ERSTERS ABOUNDING Grill man Luke Scown was on duty, above left, during Saturday’s 35th Annual Arcata Bay Oyster Festival. Arcata Chamber Director Meredith Matthews, above, oversaw the slurpage from the VIP Room in Jacoby’s Storehouse. Left, beadcraft fauxsters by Catherine Doyle Sullivan of Sad Art. Below, Blue Rhythm Review. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



Measure O roads & transit plan approved

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County has approved a plan for the first year of Measure O road projects spending, which totals \$24 million.

The specifics of Measure O spending were detailed by Public Works Director

Tom Mattson during a June 9 Board of Supervisors hearing on the county budget.

The Measure O sales tax is expected to generate \$27 million a year in revenue, with 85 percent of it to be used for upgrading county roads. The rest



Mike Wilson

will be spent on public

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New mental health project lauded

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County has gotten what’s described as “an amazing award” to build a new mental health facility but there are concerns about whether cost over-runs that scuttled a jail expansion project could happen again.

At its June 10 meeting, the Board of Supervisors was presented with the plan for replacing the county’s Sempervirens psychiatric facility.

Sempervirens is located at the Clark Complex on H and Wood streets in Eureka.

Thanks to a \$43.5 million state Proposition 1 grant, the county plans on building a 16-bed facility to replace Sempervirens, with the new one slated for what is now a parking lot on Eureka’s Fifth Street between I and J streets.

Staff told supervisors construction of the new facility is expected to be done in 2030 and Supervisor Rex Bohn recommended doing it more quickly.

His doubts about the timeline stem from what happened last year, when a



A rendering of the new facility. IMAGE VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

jail improvement project was abandoned because cost increases went too far beyond the amount of a state grant awarded several years earlier.

Bohn said shortening the timeframe has the benefit of providing mental health services sooner but also warned the project could “go the way of the jail.”

He added, “In four years we have a 30 percent increase in costs and it becomes unattainable looking at our budgets over the next three years ... it just seems like we have a lot of opportunity to take a lot of hiccups in the next four years.”

Supervisor Steve Madrone said

the best way to avoid cost over-runs is to head them off by improving county facilities management.

Sempervirens opened in 1970 and Health and Human Services Director Connie Beck said the building has needed “constant repairs ever since” and there haven’t been any “significant improvements” to it in the last 45 years.

During a public comment period, Public Works Director Tom Mattson acknowledged there’s risk but he believes it’s worth taking.

“Sometimes you have to take risk to get great rewards,” he said. “Make

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Measure O | ‘We now have funding to actually make progress’

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transit services.

Measure O’s first year of roads spending will include grant matches that will leverage outside funding for a variety of road improvement projects.

Road resurfacing projects in the first year plan include segments of Jacoby Creek Road, Myrtle Avenue in the Indianola area and Patricks Point Drive.

Board Chair Michelle Bushnell said she’s “gotten some calls already” from residents of her Southern Humboldt district who asked why roads in their areas aren’t on the projects lists.

She asked Mattson if “there’s a way so that we can answer questions of people if they have them – do you know what the second year looks like?”

Mattson described longer range forecasting as iffy.

“We can estimate the second year but based on any given winter, that could completely change,” he said, adding that software program

analysis is “generally going to tell us what I’ve been telling you for years – we need to maintain our good roads in good shape and pick up the bad ones a little bit at a time.”

He added that road projects are chosen under a “scientific process” but it can’t account for curveballs.

“I can present a much longer plan but I can tell you that it will be very hazy after year one because so much changes every year. If it’s a perfect world, I could predict you a five year plan,” Mattson said. “But I don’t know – if I get a big equipment breakdown, I’m going to need to move money. If we have major storm damage, I’m going to need to move money.”

One thing Mattson can assure is that Measure O revenue will allow something the county’s been talking about for years – ongoing funding for a continuous road improvement program.

“This is not a magic solution to the entire road system but it is a huge

shot in the arm which will finally give us a surfacing program every year instead of a throw of the dart,” he said.

The \$24 million of first year spending is divided into various pots of spending – \$2.5 million will be for winter storm damage repairs, \$4 million will pay for grant matches, \$9 million for surfacing, \$6 million for personnel, equipment maintenance and materials, and \$1.6 million mostly for ADA-compliant curbsides and ramps.

Supervisor Mike Wilson vouched for spending on multi-modal Complete Streets projects but said he’s still “very impressed” by the plan.

So is Supervisor Steve Madrone, who described Measure O as a reliable source of ongoing funding.

“The good news that we’re going to just continuously tell people is ‘thank you’ – we now have funding to actually make progress on everything over time,” he said.

Earlier in the hearing, supervisors heard a presentation from the county’s legislative lobbying

consultants on upcoming state and federal budgets, including potential local funding impacts.

Madrone noted that Measure O is “our money, the state and the feds can’t touch it,” which he described as “an incredible aspect given all the news we heard from the feds and the state lobbyists about where things are at – well, this one we don’t have to worry about, one we can program, we can budget for.”

Along with the roads spending plan, supervisors approved using Measure O funds to cover costs of staffing to administrate the new source of funding and its projects.

Also during the day’s budget hearings, supervisors approved a \$500,000 contribution from American Rescue Plan Act funding for potential creation of a child care facility for county employees.

The first step will be a feasibility study that will assess the costs and benefits of doing it.

The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee’s request to renew the county’s \$5,000 annual funding for public outreach was also approved.

Supervisors agreed to continue the funding over a five-year period.

County staff was also directed to return with a budget plan for county parks and trails, whose current funding was described as being not enough to allow parks to remain open through this summer.

The county budget is set for approval on June 24.

Raid allegedly confirms McK drug house suspicions

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

McKINLEYVILLE – On the morning of June 15, 2025, deputies from the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) Patrol Division executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 1900 block of Elmwood Place, McKinleyville.

The operation was initiated in response to multiple community complaints regarding suspected illegal drug activity at the property.

During the search, deputies discovered drug paraphernalia and a small quantity of methamphetamine.

The operation led to the arrest of three individuals, who were charged as follows:

- Brian Mitchell, 45, of McKinleyville: Health & Safety Code 11366: Maintaining a place for unlawful drug activity; Penal Code 496(d)(a): Possession of a stolen vehicle
- Michael Offutt, 32, of McKinleyville: Health & Safety Code 11365(a): Being present where controlled substances are used
- Dana Hawkins, 41, of McKinleyville: Health & Safety Code 11365(a): Being present where controlled substances are used

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office remains dedicated to Problem-Oriented Policing and addressing public safety concerns raised by our community.

We encourage residents to report issues related to problem properties in their neighborhoods, as community cooperation is essential to fostering safe and healthy environments.

LEARN ABOUT VEGETATION ZONES Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 21. Meet leader Paul Wilson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. The focus will be on vegetation zones caused by height above water and salinity, as well as the usual discussion of water treatment and marsh ecology. (707) 826-2359

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DEAN’S LISTED Jack Saso of McKinleyville was named to The University of Alabama Dean’s List for Spring Semester 2025. A total of 14,289 students enrolled during Spring Semester 2025 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean’s list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president’s list with an academic record of 4.0 (all As). These driven students are making waves across UA’s more than 70 undergraduate programs and 12 colleges and schools. news.ua.edu.

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HERE TO HELP The Blue Lake Wha Nika Women's Club held their annual Plant Sale in the Blue Lake Museum Parking lot Sunday June 8. The Wha Nikas are a service group that was organized in Blue Lake in 1908 and federated in 1910, and part of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Redwood District along with Garberville, Eureka, Trinidad and Crescent City. At present Wha Nika has 17 active members, one associate member and three honorary members. The group donates to the Museum, the Mad River Grange, Blue Lake Elementary School and local Resource Center, and makes blankets for Project Linus and baked goods for the Blue Lake Fire Department.

PHOTO BY ADRIAN JONES

New dog park debuts

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata invites residents and their four-legged friends to celebrate the completion of the Valley West Dog Park at a ribbon cutting ceremony!

For many years, the City of Arcata has heard from the community about the need for an off-leash dog park. After determining that larger spaces were not currently available, the City Council provided direction to examine opportunities to create a smaller off-leash area within an existing neighborhood park. Ultimately, a space at Valley West Park was selected and the development of the dog park began.

Now, the Valley West Dog Park has been completed! Features of the park include a fenced off area for off-leash dogs, a doggie drinking fountain and a bench/ADA access pad. The new dog park is accessible from Val-

ley West neighborhoods and visitor-serving hotels. It complements other features of Valley West Park including a playground and basketball court as well.

To celebrate the completion of Arcata's new off-leash dog park, a ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. All community members are invited to come to the celebration, especially those with a furry friend eager to try out the new space! The park is located at 1340 Hallen Dr. in Arcata.

Funding for the Valley West Dog Park was made possible by the City of Arcata's General Fund. City Parks staff led the development of the park amenities and equipment while Miller Farms Nursery assisted with the fencing.

For more information, visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

MUSIC AND FOOD TRUCK FEST CUNA, Community United of North Arcata/Comunidad Unida del Norte de Arcata is hosting our first Music in the Park Food Truck Festival Sunday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Carlson Park on the Mad River Parkway off Giuntoli Lane, Arcata. Live bands include Ponies in Harmony, Mojo Rockers and The Lost Dogs. This is a free event so pack up your favorite camp chair and blanket and get ready for a food lover's paradise and live music with fun for the entire family. Join us for a delicious journey through a world of flavors, all served up by your favorite local food trucks, with live music!

CUNA'S THIRD TIANGUIS Come join CUNA's Third Annual Tianguis Latinx-Style Flea Market on Saturday, June 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Carlson Park on the Mad River Parkway off Giuntoli Lane, Arcata. Enjoy local bands the Latin Peppers and A Banjo Makes 3 at this fun for the entire family free event. Bring a camp chair, blanket and a picnic basket or enjoy food from various vendors and food trucks. You will find flea market and vintage finds, as well as local artisans selling their wares. Hope to see you there!

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Burgess and Jasper – friends to beasts and children

We are officially into summer this week; kids are out of school and each morning is a bit of a surprise as to whether it will be sunny or foggy. What a great time to bring a new dog into the family!

We have lots of kid-friendly dogs at the shelter that would love to meet you. There are dogs for adventuring and others that would love to lounge quietly in the backyard. All of the Redwood Pals Rescue volunteers are also volunteers at the shelter and we know the dogs well. You are welcome to email us at redwoodredpalsrescue@gmail.com if you'd like some suggestions for a dog that would be a good fit for you and your lifestyle.

Jasper is a nice dog that just got to go on an overnight campout with one of our volunteers Lauren. Jasper rode well in the car and even waited nicely while Lauren ran into the store for snacks.

At the campground he was happy to meet a new woman friend and her two daughters, though he saved his biggest show for Lauren's friend Tyler, following him everywhere and leaning in for pets. Jasper enjoyed the river, was well-behaved when food was out and happily snuggled up with Lauren



Burgess.
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Jasper.
TRISH PAPALE
| DOGTOWN

at bedtime.

Jasper was at the shelter as a five-month-old pup. During that time, he was fostered in a home that had a cat and he was able to receive some basic training. Young Jasper was adopted and then showed up as a stray a year later. His original adopter did not come and get him so he is available again for adoption.

Jasper has hyperextension in his back ankles, which has led to some muscle wasting in his back legs. It does not limit his ability to walk or to play, though he will take the low road (lying on his back) when he plays with other dogs. He did fine on the camping trip, and also did fine at Kinetics. There are some ways to help with this condition, which does not seem to cause Jasper pain.

Needless to say, spending all day lounging in his kennel is probably

not doing anything to improve his condition. It sure would be great to get Jasper back with a family that would have him up and around more than once or twice during the day.

Jasper is neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and weighs in at about 53 pounds. Like the other members of the Kinetic white dog contingent, he gets along great with other dogs and children and was a lovely shelter ambassador at the Arcata Plaza. Come take a look at this friendly boy today!

Another favorite dog of mine is Burgess. Burgess lived his first eight years with an owner in a fairly reclusive home. When his owner passed away, Burgess did not have a place to go. Family did not live near and were not able to take him. Poor Burgess was initially a little stunned to be at the shelter, but over time has come to love his life there! He enjoys his regular meals and walks and has made some good friends among the other dogs.

One of his best friends,

Zelda, edged him out for adoption back at the Adopt A Pet Day. I showed them both and was torn between being happy for Zelda and sad that Burgess missed out on a great home. I know there is still a wonderful home waiting for him.

Burgess is a sweet boy who would love a soft place to land with someone who would take him for walks, provide some fun toys and share some yummy treats. Burgess would be happy to be a bit of a homebody and I expect that he would be quite well behaved inside the home. Burgess loves to be pet and will stand happily for rubs and cuddles!

If you've been looking for a mature dog that would be deeply grateful to share your home, come meet Burgess! Like Jasper, he is neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and ready for adoption at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Burgess weighs in at about 46 pounds, though he is a little on the chubby side. Appointments to meet Jasper or Burgess can be made by calling (707) 840-9132

JUNETEENTH STORYTIME Enjoy Musical Storytime for school-age and preschool children and "Build a House" in song with Ms. Sue and a recording by Rhiannon Giddens at the Arcata Branch Library, 500 Seventh St., Wednesday, June 18 from 11 a.m. to noon. The Juneteenth holiday tells the story of people in the United States who were enslaved and forced to work for the people who enslaved them, but after a very long time, they got freed and celebrated.(707) 822-5954

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Roger's | Listing on hazardous site registry stalls project

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dens and Bayview Apartments. Once repaid, the funds can again be used to fund future housing projects.

Some area residents have organized in opposition to the project, expressing concern about development-related release of toxic materials, especially with possible exposure to students and staff at Jacoby Creek School, located directly across the street.

Other objections center around the project's density and composition, traffic impacts in the school zone and overall compatibility with the area (see *Letters to the Editor*, page 6).

While the development meets zoning and design standards — with the exception of a minor , two-foot height overage from solar panels — state law limits how much cities can modify or deny projects that meet objective standards.

A full environmental review under CEQA and NEPA must still be



LAYOUT More views of the proposed project. IMAGES VIA CITY OF ARCATA

completed, and residents will have further opportunities to weigh in.

For updates, the city has added the project to its Major Development Projects webpage.

Listed there are multiple reports on the project, including environmental assessments, remediation plans, historical and aquatic re-

sources and draft site plans. cityofarcata.org/705/Major-Development-Projects

Meanwhile, the city's CDBG program will also allocate \$200,000 to bolster its high-demand small business assistance program, potentially supporting up to five local businesses.

Facility | Who will operate it remains undecided for now

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no mistake, this is a critical medical care facility. Most people think about critical medical as, you know, the hospitals, the regular doctors but mental health is also very, very critical in our community."

The project team believes it has "built a solid budget that will survive what's coming at us," Mattson continued.

There are what was described as "unknowns" beyond those related to the construction.

Earlier in the discussion, Beck said operation of the new facility is yet to be decided.

"We'll have more dis-

cussions around that and we may contract with another entity or possibly continue to run it as the county," she continued.

The county operates Sempervirens but has several staffing contracts with specialists and nurses.

Beck said determining an operations structure will be "a work in progress over the next couple of years."

The new facility won't have outpatient services but it will have what Beck described as four "crisis stabilization units" for stays less than 24 hours.

Hammon Bridge

Also at the meeting, the board took action to advance the Hammon

Trail Bridge Replacement Project into a design, engineering and permitting phase.

Approved as part of the meeting's Consent Agenda of items considered routine, the county will invite design, engineering and environmental services firms to submit their qualifications for working on the project.

A federal grant is providing the maximum of \$3 million for all the assistive services through the 2027-28 fiscal year.

The grant totals \$5 million and was awarded in the fall of 2023.

A written staff report says the former railroad

bridge "serves as a vital active transportation corridor between Arcata and McKinleyville" and "forms a key link in the Hammond Coastal Trail, connecting Mad River Beach to Clam Beach."

The steel components of the bridge "have deteriorated significantly due to rust and age," the report says.

Supervisor Steve Madrone noted the project's advancement and described the Hammond Trail as one that has generally influenced trail development in the county.

"It's a big deal to be able to replace that bridge," said Supervisor Natalie Arroyo.

HUMBOLDT CRABS

Kids and Crabs



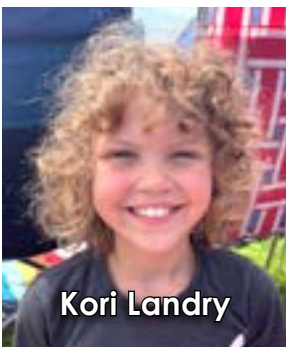
On Sundays, after the game, kids get to run the bases, get high-fives from the teams, and talk with the players.

The young Crabs fans below came from Fortuna, Fields Landing, Bay-side, McKinleyville and Phoenix to watch the game and run the bases, some for the first time.



Kori Landry runs the bases.

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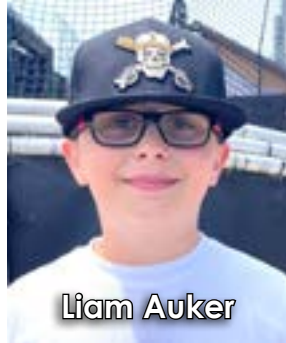
Kori Landry



Nadja Bennett



Ruby Thompson



Liam Auker



Gio Lanza, Vinni Lanza and Natasha Lanza

Crabs vanquish all with 12 wins, 0 losses

Richard LaPreziosa

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Sunday afternoon at the Arcata Ball Park, and excited crabs Manager Robyn Guyver I had time to give me a few words after the Father's Day win as he rushed out to go visit his family: "We're 12 and 0!"

Here we are headed into the fourth week of the season and the Crabs have played some great games. There have been blowouts, and also some well-contested games, and this weekend was no exception.

They started the week with two games against the Stockton Pearls. One blow-out, Tuesday night's 8-0 win in which double threat (pitcher and hitter) Adam Enyart drove in three runs, and Miles Oliver pitched 5 scoreless innings, and one closer game, a 6-5 victory on Wednesday night. Sutter Moss hit a double in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Crabs the win in exciting fashion.

The Athletic Edge Express, a team from Petaluma, played two close games on Friday night and Saturday. Myles Standish was the Crabs winning pitcher in Friday's 5-2 victory, and Jonah Fragus would earn the win for the Crabs in Saturday's 11-9 contest.

Two close games in a row? Sounds like we're due for another Crabs signature blowout!

Over a thousand dads and their families packed every square inch of the Arcata Ball Park on Father's Day. Things got exciting quick! Brady Boyd, third baseman for the Express, hit a grand slam home run in the top of the first inning, I mean, before everybody had a chance to get a beer

and BOOM! the Crabs are already down four to zip.

But the Crabs pitching would settle down, and the hitters would start knocking the ball around. By the end of the first inning the Crabs were leading 5-4, and they never looked back, they just kept pouring on runs.

Catcher Kawana Soares drove in five runs off two doubles, and the Crabs would end up with a whopping 20-5 Father's Day gift of a win.

And so, here are the Crabs with an undefeated record. But you know who else does? Those baddies from the south, the Healdsburg Prune Packers, and that's where the Crabs are packing off to this week. Three mid-week games, against top competition in the Pacific Empire League. Then, this weekend it's down to Lincoln, to face the Potters, another league rival.

The Crabs won't be back to Humboldt until June, 25, when they face the Chico Wolves, and then play host to the Lincoln Potters that following weekend. That's going to be some well-played baseball. And if you've been thinking about

catching some games, those will be fun ones to attend, as will the 2:30 Fourth of July matchup against the Solano Mudcats.

Summer is in full swing already, and it's presenting to you the opportunity to go see some quality teams fight it out on the baseball diamond.



UPCOMING GAMES:

Thursday, June 19 at 6 p.m.

AWAY game with

Healdsburg Prune Packers

Friday, June 20 at 6:35 p.m.

AWAY game with Lincoln Potters

Saturday, June 21 at 6:35 p.m.

AWAY game with Lincoln Potters

Sunday, June 22 at 6:35 p.m.

AWAY game with Lincoln Potters

Tuesday, June 24 at 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 25 at 7 p.m.

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Boycott urged over Avelo’s ICE deportation business

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EUREKA — Humboldt Democracy Connections (HDC) was set to demand Tuesday that the Eureka City Council to end all official use of Avelo Airlines due to the carrier’s contract with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The group issued a statement saying that continued patronage conflicts with the city’s recently adopted sanctuary policy.

“It’s time for the council to back up their principles with action,” said HDC spokesperson Marlee Nelson. “Not just when it’s convenient or cheap, but when all Californians are paying the price for ICE and its lawless persecutions.”

Avelo Airlines has come under fire as one of the small carriers contracted for deportation flights for ICE that, according to HDC, may involve detaining individuals in handcuffs, waist chains and leg irons — methods the group says raise serious human rights and safety concerns.

The group also criticized Avelo for declining to disclose

the details of its ICE operations when questioned by state officials.

“These flights are intentionally cruel and represent a misuse of taxpayer dollars,” said Nelson. “Avelo is under no obligation to run these flights; if the reports are accurate, the airline has willingly chosen to profit from and enable these acts.”

In published reports, the airline has defended its decision as bolstering the airline’s financial stability, helping expand scheduled passenger service and maintaining its workforce. Avelo says it has operated similar flights for the federal government during the Biden administration.

A *change.org* petition advocating a boycott of the airline had gained nearly 40,000 signatures last weekend.

Staff reports show that the City of Eureka was projected to spend \$2,500 on Avelo travel this fiscal year, and that moving to United would increase travel costs by roughly 40 percent, according to HDC.



LA SEMILLA MAGAZINE RELEASE AND PEOPLE’S ASSEMBLY
Members of the raza/indígena community, immigration activists and other concerned citizens (including Mayor Alex Stillman) gathered on the Plaza Thursday evening for a “Know Your Rights” rally to share information and protest the actions of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE). The Know Your Rights Caravan traveled to southern Humboldt Friday, with information, resources and food. Prior to the Plaza gathering, contributors to *La Semilla* spoke of their process and goals for the publication at Northtown Books. *La Semilla*, a magazine published by Centro del Pueblo, has been created by and for the immigrant community with content in Spanish and English, featuring stories and information on rights, wellness and cultural expression. It is, says Centro del Pueblo, “more than just a magazine; it is a reflection of our stories, struggles, and achievements. Through articles, interviews and reports, we offer rich and varied content that highlights the realities and aspirations of our community. The magazine not only informs but also inspires and mobilizes readers to take action.”

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NEW AMERICANS At Redwood National and State Parks. RNSP PHOTO

REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS
ORICK — On Friday, June 13 at Redwood National and State Parks, 40 people raised their right hands to become the newest citizens of the United States. The applicants came from 18 countries around the world, including Laos, Mexico, Portugal, England and Vietnam.

The event opened with the national anthem sung by Park Ranger Ian Phillips. Several dignitaries, including North Coast Redwoods District Superintendent Victor Bjelajac and Redwood National Park acting-Superintendent Leonel Arguello offered remarks noting the symbolic connection between the support that citizens in America give one another and how redwood tree roots support each other.

The newest citizens and their family members were able to celebrate this momentous occasion in one of their new country’s most breathtaking places. For many, it was their first visit to the park, and they stood in awe beneath the 286-foot tall Big Tree.

Concluding his remarks to the group, Superintendent Arguello stated, “Congratulations — not just on earning your citizenship, but on bringing your story, your heritage, and your courage into the fabric of America. Because you’re proof

that the American story is still being written — not just in cities and towns, but right here under the redwoods. You now belong. This is your country and these redwoods, they’re your redwoods as well.”

United States Citizen and Immigration Services and the National Park Service have a signed a Memorandum of Understanding that advances the meaning and stature of citizenship by building connections between new citizens and America’s parks. Signed in 2006 and renewed in 2021, the agreement has led to special naturalization ceremonies held at many of the 430 places safeguarded by the National Park Service.

Ceremonies are held in such iconic places as Ellis Island, Yosemite National Park, Cesar Chavez National Monument, Acadia National Park, Death Valley National Park, and numerous memorial parks on the National Mall. The renewed MOU further strengthens collaborative efforts to hold ceremonies at locations that best represent the strength and spirit of the United States and supports the promotion of citizenship and naturalization. Redwood National and State Parks is honored to be a part of such an important event in the lives of those who participated in the ceremony.



MAKING A STAND on the West Steps of the Capitol. PHOTO VIA OFFICE OF MIKE MCGUIRE

Sen. McGuire, Senate Dems stand in ‘solidarity’ with Calif. immigrants

OFFICE OF STATE SEN. MIKE MCGUIRE
SACRAMENTO — Shortly after the California State Senate convened Friday, June 13, the Democratic Caucus, led by Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D-North Coast), walked onto the State Capitol’s West Steps — the cornerstone of our state’s democracy — to stand against the authoritarian siege of our state by President Trump and federal forces.

“Today the Senate stands on the steps of democracy, here in California — the west steps of the Golden State’s Capitol — to say, ‘Enough is enough.’

“There is no justifica-

tion in a democracy for the un-American federal siege of California. Warrantless arrests. Federalizing the National Guard. Mobilizing federal troops on California soil. Racial profiling of American citizens. Detaining law abiding residents. The lack of due process for detainees. Throwing U.S Senators to the ground for speaking freely and threatening the arrest of American Governors.

“These are the acts of an authoritarian government. And let me be clear — Cali-

fornia will not back down. We will bend to no tyrant. And the people of California will prevail.

“The harder Trump comes at us, the more unified we’ll be. California will always be on the side of good, the side of justice, and the people will always win over the power of a few. This is not the American Way.

“We will never stop showing up, speaking out, supporting organizations that are defending immigrant rights, and protecting our Constitution.”

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We cannot sit quietly

I write today as one of the elders, those of us with long memories and longer histories. We remember the fall of democracies abroad and the hard-earned victories of civil rights. And we remember what silence did. When Hitler rose to power, too many decent people looked away until it was too late. We have a moral obligation to recognize the pattern now repeating before our eyes. Donald Trump is not just controversial.

He is the most dangerous threat to American democracy in our lifetime – and he tells us so in every speech and every vow of revenge.

We cannot sit quietly in our retirement and hope it works out. Our grandchildren are watching. Our children are watching. And if we do nothing, they will suffer the consequences of our hesitation.

Write to Congress. Email your senator. Call your representatives. Not just once, but weekly. We are not too old to rise, and it is never too late to be brave. Let our generation not be remembered for its comfort but for its courage.

Michele Francesconi
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❖ LETTERS

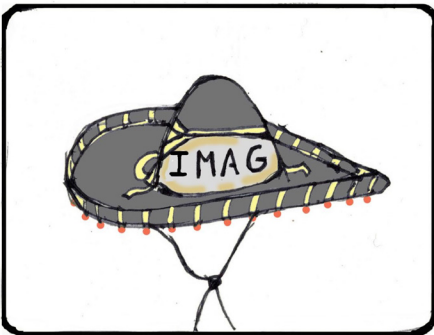
Problem-riddled Roger’s

On Sunday, June 8, approximately 20 residents of Bayside met at the Grange to discuss a Housing Project, known as Valley View Commons, proposed for the community that includes 46 apartments to be built at the Former Roger’s Garage site at 1622 Old Arcata Rd.

This Brownfield is a highly contaminated 1.6 acre parcel with substantial soil and groundwater contamination resulting from over 50 years of automobile repair and car-crushing activities.

The neighbors have organized as BBB, Building Bayside Better, to oppose the city’s preliminary determination that future construction at this site is exempt from environmental review including CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) and NEPA (National Environmental Protection Act) requirements.

Because the property 1) has a history of significant environmental impacts including petroleum impacted soil and the presence of heavy metals including lead, cadmium, copper, zinc and chromium; and 2) the city will apply for CDBG



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(Community Development Block Grants) Federal funds for development, both CEQA and NEPA are applicable according to their environmental attorney, Jason Holder.

Bayside residents have expressed concern since 2001 over past development plans for this property by the owner, Dan Johnson, and his wife of KD Investments LLC.

Concerns about the potential for undiscovered contaminants or toxic substances, complicated drainage issues, traffic congestion, wetlands and inappropriate proposed developments across the street from Jacoby Creek Elementary School have all been ignored by the city.

BBB supports infill housing, but the density (46 units), height (three stories) and the lack of sufficient parking are paramount concerns. The scope of the development does not fit the suburban, low-density zoning of the surrounding neighborhood where insufficient parking and school traffic create road congestion in the morning and afternoon and during frequent school events. The scale of this project with insufficient parking will only exacerbate these issues which are well known problems for the neighborhood.

Meaningful public participation has been completely lacking for this proposed development and adjacent property owners have never even been contacted. A public hearing last month before the City Council over the Exempt Environmental Review status and the use of public funds to “acquire” the land was the first opportunity for the community to comment and 17 people testified in objection. Many residents don’t even know about the city’s development plans for their neighborhood.

Not only is the scale of development highly controversial, but the use of taxpayers’ money to pay the property owner, Dan Johnson, \$819,000 to “acquire” the property from himself is dubious and perhaps illegal. Why would the city give this wealthy developer who already owns the property \$819,000 of public money

so he can create a new LLC for the development and buy it from his old LLC, KD Investments? This is free money to Dan Johnson with no strings attached. It’s not funding to remediate the contamination or build apartments, but simply to “acquire” the land. Substantial confusion exists about this “acquisiton” scheme which suggests in the staff report that the city is buying the property which it’s not.

Such obfuscation is in itself a violation of the Brown Act.

Neighbors and residents of Bayside have banded together as BBB to demand that the city comply with CEQA and do an Initial Study to identify potential adverse effects with the development. They also question whether “acquisition” for the property is the best use of taxpayers’ money for projects in the city and therefore oppose City Council approval of CDBG funds for this purpose.

Neighbors anticipate that this will be on the upcoming City Council agenda for June 18, 2025.

Kathleen Stanton
Building Bayside Better

Blue Lake council has gone rogue

Regarding the letter of another Blue Laker worried about the lack of participation in councilmember elections, consider the fact of four recent resignations because of the current council actions. Two council members, a city manager and a Planning Commission chairperson have resigned. We can expect for resignations unless the council changes its tone immediately.

The council/city manager form of government in California intent is that the council and city manager work together as a team. The council carries out the will of the majority via the staff work of the city subject matter experts and the various commissions. The city manager is given enough responsibility and freedom to manage the staff city functions efficiently and effectively.

Public engagement and trust between staff and council is key. Council members should study the Institute for Local government orientation for newly elected officials.

This council seems to distrust the public, the staff and the city manager. They want to review past decisions and take on research and development tasks themselves despite excellent city and commission staff work. It is bad management practice to diminish staff rather

than to build it up.

The staff-endorsed Housing Element was ready to meet a State 30 April deadline, but was defeated by a three to two vote by the council. Subsequently the state responded with a 30 May deadline and listed serious penalties for non-compliance. We await the state response to new deadlines extending past year end from the Blue Lake council. This situation could have been easily avoided by approving the staff endorsed element. Worst case is that the State and developers can now sue the city.

The city manager’s contract was up for renewal. We have enjoyed nine years of extraordinary city management and leadership. However, after three closed sessions with overwhelming city support for the manager, we learned that this exceptionally talented individual was let go without reasons given. (There may have been Brown Act violations as well.)

We have important projects this year that require good staff work with a light, but deft touch from the City Council. We feel that we need to make a strong statement that working at cross purposes to the public and city staff is unacceptable.

Dennis Whitcomb
Blue Lake

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Maureen Kane
Arcata

Life with Salt, Jerry Lee, Nibbles, Dougie and Murphy

They never get paid, call in sick, accrue vacation time or have a pension. They’re at the job site 24/7 but work at their own pace. However, five goats at Blue Lake’s Wastewater Treatment Plant play an important role in weed and grass mitigation for the 12 acres of the facility.

Public Works Supervisor Glenn Bernald stated, “We have had goats at the plant since 2012. Originally there were two but currently we have five. Each one has its own story and personality. The senior citizen of the group is Salt who has been here for 10 years. He’s always skitish and won’t let staff touch or pet him. Jerry Lee (Lewis), Nibbles, Dougie and Murphy are all friendly and enjoy human interaction.”

Wastewater Operator Chris Edgar spends about 75 percent of his workday at the treatment plant. He shared a story

with me about the acquisition of the two newest members of the pack.

“My daughter and I were on a school class fieldtrip to Karuna Rescue, an animal rescue service based in Kneeland,” he said. “There were two goats there that had been attacked by a mountain lion. Blue Lake seemed like a perfect place to relocate them. Blue Lake entered into a Forever Fostering Agreement with Karuna Rescue which requires us to give them first right of refusal if we are unable to keep the goats for any reason.”

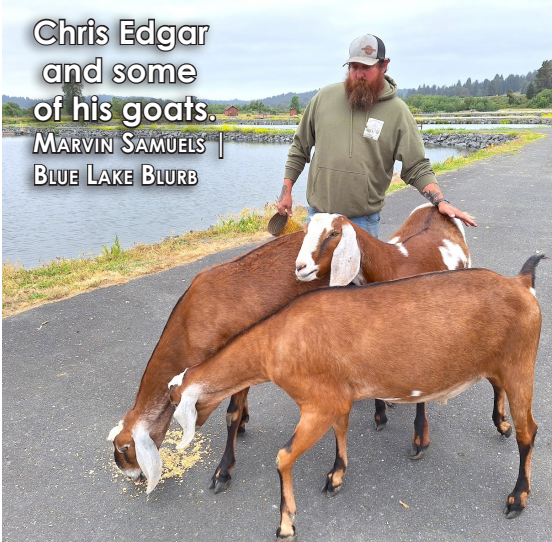
I jokingly referred to Chris as the pack leader of the goats. Chris responded, “They know where their food and treats are kept and follow me to the shed. We’re lucky to have them. They have all the grass and weeds to munch on during their mellow day. I would like to have twelve goats if that becomes a possibility

in the future.”

The upkeep cost of the goats is minimal. Blue Lake provides some salt lick and treats while Blue Lake Rancheria employees and citizens are always supplementing the goats diet with apples and other treats.

Glenn shared a story about two of the original goats at the plant: “They were both unneutered males and quite aggressive,” he said. “Former City Manager John Berchtold came out to the facility. The two males began humping and head-butting him. Then they peed on him. An edict was made at that time that all Blue Lake city goats would have to be neutered.” Needless to say, there is now an air of tranquility at the plant.

Salt, Jerry Lee, Nibbles, Dougie and Murphy have a lesson for us. Remember to handle every situation like a goat. If you can’t eat it, then just head butt it and



walk away.

Drop-in Grange Yoga

The Blue Lake Community Resource Center is partnering with Blue Laker, Miguel Guerrero to offer a free five-week chair yoga series at the Grange. This is a drop-in style class that is open to students of all levels. Classes will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. beginning on June 29

Trinidad School, friends and family applaud classy Class of 2025

The Trinidad School eighth grade class of 2025 received diplomas from Superintendent-Principal Alyse Nichols and School Board Member Kimberly Bynum Tuesday evening, June 10.

Teachers Tyler Vack and Margie Cunningham invariably make this milestone in each student’s academic life meaningful. Music teacher Jesse Jonathan drummed the Processional as the class took the stage. The ceremony began with all of the 20 students presenting remarks honoring all of the school staff, parent volunteers and teachers with touching and funny accolades.

Valedictorian Paisley Altamirano and Co-Salutatorians Abram Voronov and Lillian Maclay spoke with poise and conviction, thanking their teachers and families for their success, and Lions Club President Ellen Brown presented their awards for high academic achievement. Superintendent-Principal Alyse Nichols addressed the large supportive assembly of family and friends, remarking that the class of 2025 was an exceptional one and she “wished we could keep them here for another year.”

Trinidad School Education Foundation President Beth Werner-Frink, art teacher Thao Le Khac and music teacher Jesse Jonathan presented Paisley Altamirano with the art award and Loren Mitchell, Amara Kohl with the music award. Lillian Maclay also was recognized for her music skills. Ms. Le Khac remarked about



HONORING DISTINGUISHED TRINIGRADS Ellen Brown, president of the Trinidad Lions Club, presented Valedictorian Paisley Altamirano \$100 and Salutatorians Lillian Maclay and Abram Voronov each \$50 at the Trinidad Elementary School Eighth Grade graduation Tuesday, June 10. Congratulations on a job well done.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

the school arts programs, “I’ve been around the block and this is heaven.”

Faith Menexas earned the Friends of the Trinidad Library Language Arts Award and Asher Riley was presented with the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Math Award by John Adams. Liam Snyder earned the Mickey Fleschner Science Award and Lillian Maclay was pre-

sented with the Trinidad Museum Social Studies Award.

The PTO Positive Impact Award went to Manuelito Guerrero and Albee McCovery and the George Herd Citizenship-Leadership Award was earned by Faith Menexas. Dragon Mentors, giving their time to ably assist fellow students, were recognized by Alyse Nichols and Jeny Giraud.

Margie Cunningham and Tyler Vack spoke appreciatively of their class, paying tribute to each student’s individual strengths and contributions.

School Board Members Andrew Hagen, Kimberly Bynum, Susan Engelmman, Heather Lovig and Marian Strong Gregory joined in applauding the graduates.

Congratulations to the fine Trinidad School Class of 2025: Paisley Altamirano, Avaly Bedell, Jaxon Esola, Cole Gansert, Manuelito Guerrero, Liam Han, Amara Kohl, Maggie Lee, Lillian Maclay, Albee McCovery, Faith Menexas, Loren Mitchell, Onyx Parrott, Tristan Petranek, Josie Provolt-Dowd, Asher Riley, Liam Snyder, Frank Vanderpool, Abram Voronov and Presley Wiggins.

WCA Members Exhibit

Carefully curated art selections by Westhaven Center for the Arts members Ann Anderson, Bonnie Etz, Catherine Dean, Jaffa Dugan, Antoinette Magyar, Reuben Mayes and Paul and Nancy Rickard is on view at Umpqua Bank, 1063 G St., Arcata through June 30.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00315

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PIT OF PARADISE
480 PATRICKS POINT DR
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
990 MYERS RD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
RICHARD J SOUDAN
480 PATRICKS POINT DR
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
RICHARD J SOUDAN OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 11, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00302

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOON TREE 3D
2334 CYPRESS AVE.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GARY J. CREASON
2334 CYPRESS AVE.
EUREKA, CA 95503
VALERIE L. CREASON
2334 CYPRESS AVE.
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by:
A MARRIED COUPLE
S/JGARY CREASON, CO-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 6, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00287

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT PETROLEUM SERVICES
4427 CEDAR ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JACIE L. HAKE
4427 CEDAR ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JACIE HAKE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 29, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00280

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOUISE ZULEGER CONFECTIONS
100 ERICSON CT.
SUITE 155
ARCATA, CA 95521
2299 1/2 BALDWIN ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KEVIN W. SMITH
100 ERICSON CT.
SUITE 155
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KEVIN SMITH, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK

6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00268

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WOODLAND COMPANY
1271 EVERGREEN RD. #701
REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
***PERPETUA LLC CA202565519599**
1271 EVERGREEN RD. #701
REDWAY, CA 95560
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/SARAH MURRAY, MANAGING MEMBER OF PERPETUA LLC*
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00266

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BLOOMING LEDGER
218 LOGAN RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
P.O. BOX 492
MIRANDA, CA 95553
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TAMI L. OBERNBERGER
218 LOGAN RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TAMI LEE OBERNBERGER, SOLE PROPRIETOR OF BLOOMING LEDGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00213

DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: 5/5/20
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRIM SCENE
930 SAMOA BLVD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NICOLE S. MOCK
930 SAMOA BLVD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/NICOLE MOCK, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 20, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
REDHEADED BLACKBELT
3849 THOMAS RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
PO BOX 182
PHILLIPSVILLE, CA 95559
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KYM M. KEMP
3849 THOMAS RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KYEM KEMP PUBLISHER OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RONALD HOWELLS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501052

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **RON-ALD HOWELLS**
A. To Proposed name: **MAX RANDOMNESS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not

be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 21, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 21, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHRISTOPHER JOHN PULKKA SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501098

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **CHRISTOPHER JOHN PULKKA**
A. To Proposed name: **KYRS MCKASSON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 11, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 23, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: RYAN RISLING AKA BABY BOY MOSIER
Case No. JV170042
1. To: **SHERRI MOSIER**, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Ryan Risling, AKA Baby Boy Mosier, born on 02/22/2017, at Mad River Hospital, Arcata, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on August 19, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present ev-

idence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: May 23, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR2212 / GARCIA OTHER: 91233861 T.S. #: 25021-RT APN: 216-072-010-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/25/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TYLER RENE GARCIA, a single man, recorded on 9/1/2021 as Instrument No. 2021-019855 in Book ‐ Page ‐ of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 2/26/2025 in Book --, Page ‐, as Instrument No. 2025-002107 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 6/27/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in said County and State herein-after described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 216-072-010-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4808 Bell Springs Road, Garberville, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$394,970.00. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said

Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: May 28, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #25021-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25021-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4844412 06/04/2025, 06/11/2025, 06/18/2025

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 29, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: **AUSTIN LYONS**
Case No. JV2400142
1. To: DEJA LYONS, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Austin Lyons, born on 08/25/2014, at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on September 03, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: May 29, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CYNTHIA ROBIN LOWE SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2501122
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **CYNTHIA ROBIN LOWE**
A. To Proposed name: **SAMMY YO MAMMY**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Aug. 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 29, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: **AUSTIN LYONS**
Case No. JV2400142
1. To: DEJA LYONS, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Austin Lyons, born on 08/25/2014, at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on September 03, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: May 29, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SHERRY LEE THOMSON-KING
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2500708
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **SHERRY LEE THOMSON-KING**
A. To Proposed name: **SHERRY LEE THOMSON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 23, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 8

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 9, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/18, 6/25, 7/2

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BRYAN OLEA GONZALEZ SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2500575

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRYAN OLEA GONZALEZ**
A. To Proposed name: **AYAN CABOT**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 11, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: June 9, 2025

Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET MCDONALD CASE NO. PR2500167

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MARGARET MCDONALD
A Petition for Probate has been filed by : JOHN MCDONALD in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOHN MCDONALD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: July 3, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: CIV
Room: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

JUNE 12, 2025
JOHN MCDONALD
1886 IVERSON
ARCATA, CA 95521
6/18, 6/25, 7/2

- FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS
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EXHIBIT A *Redmaker* by Forrest Hughes earned Best of Show in last year's Summer Exhibition

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Bednar honored in RAA's 67th Summer Exhibition

EUREKA – Redwood Art Association Gallery is hosting the 67th Summer Exhibition in honor of Julia Bednar. Julia Bednar is a longstanding member of RAA and a well known Humboldt County artist. This is a judged member exhibition with renowned oil painter and glassblower Rachel Schlueter.

Online entries are accepted now through Friday, June 20 by 7 p.m.

Physical entries are accepted Saturday, June 21 at Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka from 10am to 3 p.m. Online entries are preferred and entries will not be accepted any other time. Redwood Art Association membership is required. You may join on entry day and new members are welcome.

Pickup day for this exhibition is Saturday, July 19.

For more information about categories for entry day and other specifics, visit redwoodart.net.

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❖ ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

Grace Pettis, Zach Willdee perform

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT – Grace Pettis and Zach Willdee will perform at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., on Sunday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Grace Pettis's music is described as a little bit of folk, a little bit of country/Americana, and a whole lot of soul. Grace is the winner of many of the nation's most prestigious songwriting contests, grants and residencies, including NPR's Mountain Stage NewSong Contest, The Buddy Holly Educational Foundation, and The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico.

Grace's songs have been recorded by other esteemed artists, including Sara Hickman and Ruthie Foster, with three co-writes on Foster's Grammy-nominated album, *Healing Time* (2024).

Zach Willdee, an emerging voice in outlaw country, brings a raw and authentic energy to his performances. Hailing from Massachusetts, Willdee's journey from street busker to Nashville performer is reflected in his music, which draws inspiration from legends like Steve Earle and Merle Haggard. His storytelling captures the essence of life's trials and triumphs, resonating with audiences seeking genuine and heartfelt narratives.

Tickets are \$20 online at playhousearts.org or at the door, with doors open 30 minutes before showtime.



Grace Pettis. SUBMITTED PHOTO

EXIT Theatre holding Short Play Festival

EXIT THEATRE

ARCATA –EXIT Theatre's Short Play Festival features two weekends of six plays each.

Week 1

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19 to 22 at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.:

The Meadow by Ryan Kaminski directed by Victor Howard with Ginger Howard and Queena DeLany

Gimme Shelter by Robert Weibezahl directed by Heather Petersteiner with Sally L'Herogan and Bryce Campos

Nothing Got by Straton Rushing directed by Rachel Houska with Marc Gabriel and Stephan Chitenden

Lord Goose by Maury Zeff directed by Richard Stein with Richard Stein, Laura Black, Darcy O'Brian, and Belle Kovaly

Riding Lessons by Brett Hursey directed by Abi Camerino with Rachel Houska, Merrick Yra, Leo Natharent, and Madison Glee

The Boat Man by Bruce Bonafede directed by Daniel Marcus with David Pintado and Brandon Marcus

Week 2

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26 to 29 at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.:

This Isn't Normal by Daniel Lehman directed by Wendy Butler with Victor Howard and Dominica Savant-Bunch

Gram Scams by Cary Pepper directed by Moss Nipkau with Amadeus Garcia Brown, Doranna Benker-Gilkey and Sebastian Gilkey

The Grief Onion by Marc Gabriel directed by Marc Gabriel with Arnold Waddell and Edward Munn

Every Sheep Counts by Evan Baughfman directed by Daniel Baer with James Wright, Dominica Savant-Bunch and Bella Euan

Harken to Me by Alex Wilkie directed by Scott "Q" Marcus with Daniel Scott Marcus, Brandon Marcus, Kathlina Eayre, Holly Robertson, and Sophia Escudero

Amnesty Week by Loretta Bolger Wish directed by Mike Murdock with Heather Petersteiner and Tasheena Evenson

Tickets are \$20 at:

- Week 1: 2025-short-play-1st-weekend.eventbrite.com
- Week 2: 2025-short-play-2nd-weekend.eventbrite.com

Or cash at the door (leave a reservation at mail@theexit.org)

Step into the Side Door Soirée: a secret speakeasy fundraiser for Playhouse Arts

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE – Dust off your fedoras, don your flapper fringe and slip through the side door entrance to the Side Door Soirée, a one-night-only cabaret and fundraiser for the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Saturday, June 21 at 7 p.m.; curtain is at 7:30 p.m.

Guests will be transported to a clandestine world of vintage glamour and progressive purpose, where dazzling entertainment meets meaningful community building.

Speakeasy chic attire is encouraged.

Start the evening off with the cocktail hour, and then enjoy a cabaret-style show full of soulful songs and bold spo-

ken word, each act exploring the beauty and necessity of inclusive storytelling.

Enjoy standout performances by Jacqueline Dandeneau, Arcata Playhouse's own executive director; Peggy Martinez; Laura Muñoz; Ruby Ruth George and The Harmonic Howl; and The Blue Lake Choir.

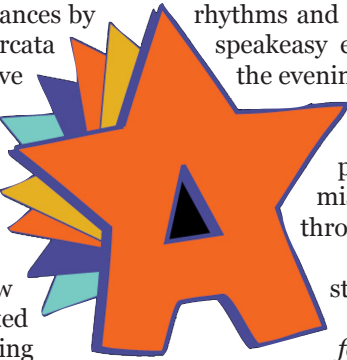
Then, stay and dance the night away with the New J Street Regulars, a spirited swing/jazz combo featuring Matt Seno on piano; Ramsey Isaacs on drums; Danny Gaon on upright bass; Katie Belknap on clarinets, guitar and vocals; and James Zeller on trombone, guitar and vocals. Their infectious rhythms and vintage vibe will keep the speakeasy energy swinging late into the evening.

Tickets and perks

All ticket sales support the Arcata Playhouse's mission to build community through the arts.

Choose your speakeasy status:

- *The Bee's Knees Benefactor*: Suggested donation \$20. Because everyone should feel welcome at the Soirée. Pay what you can!
- *Cat's Meow Contributor*: \$50 In-



cludes show and dance party access, with open seating.

- *The Solidarity Society*: \$125 Reserved table for two. Comes with a bottle of wine or non-alcoholic beverage of your choosing.

Get your tickets now and prepare for a night of mischief, meaning and music. playhousearts.org/event-details/side-door-soiree

All proceeds support Playhouse Arts and its many programs, including Our Space Arts, Humboldt Hot Air, The Arcata Playhouse, Skue-yech soonee nah, the Family Fun Series, Pageant at the Playhouse, Cardboard Camp and community-based arts.

BARRINGTON LEVY performs Thursday, June 19 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. As a youngster growing up in Kingston, Jamaica, Barrington Levy formed the Mighty Multitude with his cousin Everton Dacres, and Levy continues to tour. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$45 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

THE BACK PORCH TRIO performs Thursday, June 19 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. The Mendocino County-based Back Porch Trio plays original songs with two-part harmony vocals ranging from upbeat stomp-and-holler to plaintive ballads to funky and folky. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THEE OLDE DRUIDS perform Thursday, June 19 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Duo specializing in gorgeous druid pop and psychedelic folk. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

JONATHAN RICHMAN performs Friday, June 20 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Folk singer, guitarist, troubadour and so-called Godfather of Punk, Jonathan

Richman is a living legend, having achieved fame as frontman of New England proto-punk stalwarts the Modern Lovers in the 1970s through the 1980s. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$30 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

CLAIRE BENT AND CITIZEN FUNK performs Friday, June 20 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. The music of Claire Bent and Citizen Funk is a mix of high-energy funk, soul and R&B, powered by Claire's robust and soulful vocals. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

TRUE LEAVES perform Friday, June 20 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The True Leaves, formerly known as the Frosty Mountain Band, is a jammin' string duet from the Midwest playing originals and cover songs by Johnny Cash, Jerry Garcia, Bob Marley and more. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

PAPA HAOLE performs Friday, June 20 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass and guitar, playing original rock, reggae, ska, Latin and calypso. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

REDWOOD REVOLUTION performs Friday, June 20 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Alt, indie and classic rock from Beth Isbell's new band Redwood Revolution. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

ESME PATTERSON performs Saturday, June 21 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Esmé emerged from a Colorado folk experiment, Paper Bird, and struck out on her own path in a 2012 solo debut. Also with Arcata dream-pop duo Blub. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. (707)

630-5000, richardsgoat.com

ELDERBETTY STRING BAND performs Sunday, June 21 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Folk and bluegrass mixed with blues and Americana with a touch of Humboldt County friendly thrown in for good measure. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

HEAVEN'S TAINT performs Saturday, June 21 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Good vibe energy and rockin' rockabilly surf punk-style tunes from Heaven's Taint. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

QUARTET NOIR performs on Saturday, June 21 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Dynamic local band Quartet Noir will be performing swing, jazz, blues and bossa nova music. Noon. All ages, \$1. For more information, call (707) 839-4140 or visit fieldbrookwinery.com

THE SECRET CLUB performs Sunday, June 22 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. The Secret Club plays a variety of guitars and styles on an eclectic mélange of classic (and not so classic) rock and folk songs in their own style. Show starts at noon. All ages, \$1. For more information, call (707) 839-4140 or visit fieldbrookwinery.com.

LIVE DEAD & BROTHERS performs Tuesday, June 24 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. This lineup of generational all-stars features Berry Duane Oakley from The Allman Betts Band, Mark Karan from Bob Weir & Rat Dog, Scott Guberman from Phil Lesh & Friends, Pete Lavezzoli from Oteil & Friends and as a very special guest, slide guitarist Steve Kimock. Together, they skillfully recreate the magic of the Grateful Dead and Allman Brothers Band's co-billed concerts during the period of 1969 to 1973 and capture the raw energy that defined an era. Doors open at 8, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com



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